



HOLLISTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

PRESS RELEASE

HOLLISTER POLICE OFFICERS INJURED IN COLLISION

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – (September 10, 2009) – Two Hollister Police officers were injured last night in a traffic collision that occurred as they were responding to a request for assistance from another officer.

At about 10:30 p.m. Hollister Police officers were dispatched to a report of several people being loud in a field near Robert and Jacqueline Drives. When the first officer arrived, some of the people fled. When the officer walked through the field, he saw a male holding down a female, with another male nearby. The officer detained the two males and requested assistance.

Two other Hollister Police officers responded to the call for help, each driving a patrol car. As the two officers entered the intersection at South Street and Westside Boulevard, their cars collided. As a result of the collision, one of the officers was flown by air ambulance to a hospital in Santa Clara County for treatment of his injuries. The other officer was treated at Hazel Hawkins Hospital. Both were released hours later.

The two patrol cars sustained moderate damage. No other drivers, vehicles or property were involved. The cause of the collision is under investigation.

No other information is available for release.

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